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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Vadim R. Viviani, et al.
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ENCODING RED AND GREEN
EMITTING LUCIFERASES
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is an Amendment to the above-identified application in which a request for continued examination (RCE) has been filed herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a). In response to the Second Advisory Action mailed October 5, 2004, please amend the application and reconsider the present application in light of the amendments and the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.